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**Cc:** McKean, Deborah[mckean.deborah@epa.gov]  
**From:** Overbay, Michael  
**Sent:** Tue 2/4/2014 5:20:22 PM  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT!! RE: McCarthy QFRs - two draft fracking responses for Region 8 review

Thanks Ayn,

Since it did not appear that we received this, I called Mr. Piantanida and left him a voice mail suggesting that

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**From:** Schmit, Ayn  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2014 10:22 AM  
**To:** Overbay, Michael; Lawrence, Rob; McFadden, Angela; Hosford, Chip  
**Cc:** McKean, Deborah  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT!! RE: McCarthy QFRs - two draft fracking responses for Region 8 review

Just thought I would give you a heads up in case you also had not seen this Congressional response, which refers to Dimock, Parker Co. and Pavillion. We became aware of it because we were responding to a different portion of the QFRs, and happened to notice that there were

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*Ayn E. Schmit*

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**From:** McKean, Deborah

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2014 8:02 AM

**To:** Schmit, Ayn

**Subject:** RE: URGENT!! RE: McCarthy QFRs - two draft fracking responses for Region 8 review

Who in Region 3 should also see this? Did you send a friendly email to Mike Overbay in R6?

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"Our problems are manmade — therefore, they can be solved by man.... For, in the final analysis, our most basic common link is that we all inhabit this planet. We all breathe the same air. We all cherish our children's future. And we are all mortal."

JF Kennedy

**From:** Schmit, Ayn  
**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2014 4:00 PM  
**To:** McKean, Deborah; Hestmark, Martin; Oberley, Gregory; Fells, Sandy  
**Subject:** URGENT!! RE: McCarthy QFRs - two draft fracking responses for Region 8 review  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** McKean, Deborah  
**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2014 3:42 PM  
**To:** Schmit, Ayn  
**Subject:** FW: McCarthy QFRs - two draft fracking responses for Region 8 review

Let's discuss ASAP.

**From:** Piantanida, David  
**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2014 3:41 PM  
**To:** McKean, Deborah  
**Subject:** McCarthy QFRs - two draft fracking responses for Region 8 review

Hi Deborah,

Here they are – thank you!

**4. What has the Agency done to prevent repeating mistakes made in Parker County, Pavillion, and Dimock regarding fracking? Please include specific policy and protocol changes and actions taken.**

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**5. Has EPA has rescinded the draft Pavilion report and if the draft report has been removed from the hydraulic fracturing drinking water study and Scientific Advisory Board scope?**

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[1] U.S. EPA Scientific Integrity Policy,  
[http://www.epa.gov/osa/pdfs/epa\\_scientific\\_integrity\\_policy\\_20120115.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/osa/pdfs/epa_scientific_integrity_policy_20120115.pdf)